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Hon Charles Bell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator,

I write with regret but ~ after months of unanswered letters and delays or silence as The response I get from The National Endowment for The Arts; I am hopeful you will assist me in obtaining a response from L. W. Biddle on the following, as he ignores my letters consistently:

① What has The Endowment done to process the forms for the money the government granted me for repayment of illness wage loss in 1977?

② When will I receive the forms to file a formal grievance proceeding against The Endowment for its unfair practices and ratings in my applications for jobs, and for its grave civil service procedural violations... all of which I have documented evidence of on file. (For example, in just one case, I was given, among other things, a zero rating in Knowledge/Recognition of a test form!*)

③ When will The report of The investigator

(Small handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including "I hope the report of the investigator...")

on my complaint filed way back last August
1979 with the National Student's Equal Employment
Opportunity Office he sent to me that was
promised weeks ago.

Because of L.V.'s broken promises,
failure to act, and condoning of illegal and
discriminatory practices, in a possible pattern in
my case, my career has been brought to
a standstill at great risk to me and to many
thru society, probably handicapped ones. I am
trying to get the record straight and correct the
abuses.

Best to you personally,

Sincerely,

John

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